IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	Andrew Doddington	**Examiner:**	Kimberly M. Lovel
Application No.:	10/667,690	**Confirmation No.:**	9387
Filed:	September 22, 2003	**Group Art Unit:**	2167
For:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DECOUPLING DATA PRESENTATION LAYER AND DATA GATHERING AND STORAGE LAYER IN A DISTRIBUTED DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM		

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Commissioner for Patents
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Amendment

Sir:

  This communication is being filed in response to the December 10, 2008 Office Action[1] issued in connection with the above-referenced application. A response to the December 10, 2008 Office Action is due March 10, 2009. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

  Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

  Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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[1] Applicants note that page 12 of the Office Action indicates the Office Action is final, however, as indicated on the Office Action Summary, on PAIR, and as confirmed by the Examiner on March 5, 2009, the Office Action is non-final.